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Pat. App. Not known

OPERATING METHOD FOR A PACKAGING MACHINE OF THE "SLEEVE" TYPE,  
PACKAGING MACHINE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SAID METHOD, AND PACKAGE  
PRODUCED BY THE SAID METHOD

Art Unit Not known

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified applica-  
tion, please amend the claims as shown in the attached pages: